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J. STUART YATES, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1888. mr24

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22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.
29th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

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WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. McLeod.

PETITIONS.

The city of Victoria's petition for a private bill to alter a map was read and received.

The petition of ratepayers of Whonnock asked that a new municipality be formed, separating them from the municipality of Maple Ridge, was read and received.

REPORTS.

The reports of the squatters committee were presented by Mr. Martin and ordered to be printed.

WILD LAND TAX.

Mr. Orr asked the minister of finance: Has any portion of the wild land tax been collected by the government on wild land situated within any municipality?

Ans. No.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen said the *Times'* report of Thursday's proceedings, stating that the motion to adjourn had been placed in his hands, was incorrect. He hoped the reporter would endeavor in future to state the truth. He did not like to be misrepresented, and would not stand it.

SUPPLY.

On the consideration of the supply resolution, Mr. Higgins was called to the chair.

The usual resolution was moved by the hon. finance minister, reporting the resolution to the house, which was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the house go into committee of supply on Tuesday next. Carried.

LICENSES ORDINANCE.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the license ordinance act amendment bill.

Mr. Beaven objected to the clause placing the granting of the licenses with the superintendent of police.

After some further discussion as to the meaning of the act,

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was in a nutshell. The bill proposed to place wholesale and retail liquor licenses in outlying districts on the same basis, in order to avoid an evil which had sprung up owing to the granting of wholesale licenses in the same manner as a trade license.

Mr. Semlin considered that too much power was placed in the hands of an officer of the government.

House went into committee, Mr. Croft in the chair.

After considerable discussion, and passing several clauses, the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Orr moved that the second reading of the bill introduced by him be referred with the others to a select committee composed of Messrs. Bole, Anderson, Duck, Thompson and Orr.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Adjourned committee Coal Mines Regulation Act, Mr. Cowan in the chair.

Hon Mr. Dunsmuir said he had little more to say on the Chinese clause. The Chinamen were a danger or they were not. He had stated that he would not vote on the clause the other day, but since then he had reconsidered that decision and would cast his vote against it. Besides being the largest coal owner in the province, he also represented those who had coal lands, and who might work them some day. He considered that it was his duty in order to advance the progress of the country to see that fuel was produced at a cheap rate, for without that there would be little or no prosperity. If cheap labor could not be secured to do the same work as the Chinese were now doing, cheap fuel could not be produced, unless the miners' pay was cut down. By employing white labor to do the class of work that the Chinese were engaged in, competition with other localities would be impossible. He did not want miners to work for low wages, and by employing such cheap labor the coal owners could better afford to pay the miner the present prices for digging the coal. If the miners would take a proper view of it they would see that this cheap labor was an advantage to themselves, in that it would enable them to make the same wages as they do now. They had all hoped that the construction of the C. P. R. would bring cheap labor to replace the Chinese, but the fact was they were paying a higher rate at present than before railroad construction commenced. If he thought there was a danger of working the Chinese under ground, he would be the first to do without them, as the loss was very great to him when an explosion occurred. But Chinamen could not be blamed for these disasters. If the miners had based their grievance on anything else than that the Chinese were a danger he would have considered they were more sincere. The house might pass the Chinese clause or not. There was one thing, however, they could not do, and he might say it without being accused of threatening, and that was that they could not enact a law which would compel him to work his mines. Nor yet any action that the miners might take could force the owners of a mine to continue work simply for the coal digger's benefit.

Mr. Beaven said thatsince the late explosion the mines had been worked without Chinese. The white miners were leaving the country.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—There are as many white miners in Wellington as there were before the accident.

Mr. Beaven said that it was a fact that the output of coal was not sufficient to supply the steamers owing to the scarcity of miners.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—There is not a scarcity of miners. We are getting down as much coal as before, with the exception of the east level of No. 5. The reason for the deficiency is that they could not get labor to push the cars from the coal digger.

Mr. Beaven could not understand how the coal owner should oppose this Chinese clause, which he considered in their favor as well as in that of the miner, inasmuch as it was a protection of their property.

Mr. Bole was of opinion that the Chinese clause of the present act was not within the power of the house to pass, as it was unconstitutional. For the sake of cheap popularity he would not give himself to the making of bad laws. The other day he had voted against the bill legislating against Chinese pawnbrokers, for the reason that he considered it unconstitutional, and this opinion had been verified in the supreme court, where a judge had declared that the legislature had not the power to enact such measures. It was all very well for the house to exclude Chinese from employment on public works or on works aided by government monies, but when they commenced to legislate against trade and commerce it was quite a different thing. He would be compelled to vote against the clause, however desirable on other grounds it might be.

Mr. Fry was glad to hear that the clause was unconstitutional, as it coincided with his own opinion. He did not think that it was desirable on other grounds that the clause should be inserted.

Mr. Orr, taking into consideration the petitions which had been received from Westminster, in justice to his constituents he would have to vote that the clause stand.

Mr. Bole said that if every man in the province signed a petition and it was not within the scope of the legislature to accede to its request, he would not comply with it.

Mr. Semlin favored the Chinese clause.

Mr. Duck said that they had the assurance of the largest coal owner in the province that Chinese were not a danger to the mines. A general statement was made in the petitions presented to the house that Chinese were dangerous, but the evidence submitted proved rather the reverse. The expulsion of Chinese would tend to cripple the coal industry. It had been claimed on the strength of other legislation against the Chinese, which had been declared legal, that the present clause was within the scope of this house to enact. The acts referred to had been to regulate who should be employed on works constructed or aided by government monies, with which they had a perfect right to deal. But when they commenced to deal with private enterprises they were certainly going beyond their powers, and could not constitutionally enact such a measure as that at present under consideration.

Mr. Humphreys spoke in favor of the clause.

Committee reported progress and will sit again Tuesday.

PRIVILEGE.

THE "TEASER" CASE.

Hon. T. Davie corrected the report of his remarks on the previous day in THE COLONIST, wherein he had been made to say: "The unfortunate man, Henry Moore, and others, the pirates who had ran away with the steamer, had not stood their trial, but had cleared out and met their death at the hands of the Indians." He had used no such language in reference to Henry Moore. He had referred to the running off with the steamer as an act of piracy, but had connected no one's name with the act, and certainly not that of the deceased man.

House adjourned till Monday.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Justices Crease, Walkem, and McCreight.]

In the supreme court yesterday judgment was delivered in an appeal from the judgment given by the chief justice in the case of H. A. Gardner *vs.* the Crown *re* claim for timber land. The first to deliver judgment was Mr. Justice Crease, who reversed the judgment of the chief justice. A brief resume of the judgment shows that Gardner claimed 5,120 acres of land which he obtained under land warrants under the Eagle Pass Road Act, 1883. The contract could not be annulled by an act created four years later. The legislature could not be so unjust as to pass an act which grants privileges for constructing a road, and four years later repeal those privileges. The legislature cannot be retrospective, and no acts shall apply to or reverse promises made by, or acts passed by a previous parliament. The appeal was sustained with costs.

His Lordship Justice McCreight said Gardner had vested rights by the act of 1883. The act of 1887 did not interfere with his rights, and the appeal was granted with costs.

Justice Walkem's decision showed that the land was unsurveyed and was granted under warrants issued by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The petitioner agreed to construct a wagon road at Eagle Pass and received for the same timber land from the government in sections of 160 acres. The provincial government refused to give crown grants because the Land Act of 1887 amended the provisions of the act passed in 1883. The lands were paid for and the contract carried out by the petitioner. The narrow question before the court was, will a statute have a retrospective effect and whether a statute shall interfere with vested rights. All authorities and practical experience shows that the act of 1883 is no more or less than a private bill and the rights of private individuals cannot be interfered with by public acts without the consent of the parties interested. His Lordship agreed with Justices Crease and McCreight and complimented Mr. E. V. Bodwell upon the able manner in which he laid the case for the petitioner before the court.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Kitty Madden, an Indian woman, who had only been out of gaol two days, was charged with drunkenness, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

John F. Waugh, summoned by Officer Carter for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk, fined $1 and $2 costs.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Townsend of New Westminster is in the city.

Joseph Rueff, well-known in this city, is very ill at the French Hospital.

Mr. McLeese, senior member for Cariboo, was too ill to occupy his seat yesterday.

W. H. Eddy, of Chicago, and Henry H. Burrell, of Oakland, Cal., are stopping at the Driard.

H. G. Walker and W. Collister were among the arrivals from New Westminster yesterday.

Major Peters, "C" Battery, and Captain Jones, District Paymaster, leave for New Westminster this morning to hold the annual inspection of the local militia corps at that place.

The vacant knighthood of the Garter has been conferred upon the Marquis of Londonderry, lord lieutenant of Ireland. It was thought this honor was intended for Lord Dufferin.

Robert Kennedy, of New Westminster, returned from England to Montreal last week and is now in Philadelphia. Mr. Kennedy has been successful in the object of his mission to Europe—that of obtaining a patent for his improved printing press.

George Bushby, son of the late Hon. A. T. Bushby and grandson of the late Sir James Douglas, arrived yesterday from California on a visit to his friends. Mr. Bushby is an employee of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco.

A Postmaster's Opinion.

"I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, Postmaster of Umfraville, Ont. "Having used it for soreness of the throat, colds, burns, etc, I find nothing equal to it." tu-th-sat-dw

CABLE NEWS.

Crown Prince William Will Officiate for the Emperor in Case of Necessity.

The Celebrated Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race to be Rowed To-Day.

General Boulanger Must keep Quiet---Under Penalty of Exile--Woman's Suffrage.

Must Keep Quiet.

LONDON, March 23.—The withdrawal of General Boulanger's candidacy in social departments where it was proposed to run him for the chamber of deputies is due to the fact that the General received a quiet warning on Tuesday if he persisted in his efforts to secure election to the chamber he would be deprived of his grade in the army, his commission would be cancelled, and that his exile from the country would be among the not very remote possibilities.

Takes a Fit in the House.

John Maclure, Conservative member for Shellford, was seized with a fit in the House of Commons this afternoon and remained unconscious for some time.

Oxford-Cambridge Race.

The Oxford-Cambridge University boat race which will take place at 10:30 to-morrow morning is the leading topic of discussion outside of parliamentary precincts. To-night betting is 4 to 1 in favor of Cambridge.

Woman Suffrage.

In the House of Lords this evening the bill to enfranchise women passed the first reading.

A New Scheme.

DUBLIN, March 23.—The *Irish Times* says the government is meditating the introduction of a bill expunging arrears, ante-dating the period two years The estates upon which the plan of campaign has been adopted are to be especially exempted and the tenants subjected to simple bankruptcy. For legal moiety of arrears other creditors are to share equally with the landlords.

Must Go to Jail.

The decisions on the appeals of Patrick O'Brien, Luke P. Hayden and Garrett M. Byrne, M.P.'s, from their sentence to imprisonment, were rendered to-day. The sentences were confirmed and O'Brien and Hayden will have to serve three months, and Byrne four months in jail.

The Boulanger Trial.

PARIS, March 23.—The court of inquiry to investigate the case of General Boulanger with reference to his candidacy in the recent election, has been formally constituted. He has arrived here.

Preparing for Emergency.

BERLIN, March 23.—An imperial decree has been issued authorizing Crown Prince William to represent the Emperor in the transaction of business in the event of the Emperor's inability.

The decree authorizing the Crown Prince to transact official business is addressed to Prince William and expresses the wish of the Emperor that he become conversant with the affairs of state by immediate participation in them. It entrusts to the Crown Prince the preparation and discharge of such business as may be assigned to him by the Emperor, and empowers him to affix his signature to documents as a representative of the Emperor, without special authority, on each occasion.

Encouraging Reports.

Emperor Frederick's laryngeal disease exhibits a more decided improvement than it has shown in months, and hopes are now entertained of its possible complete cure. He passed a good night and walked for some time in the orangery of the palace to-day.

Taken the Oath.

The Prussian ministers went to Charlottenberg at noon to-day and there held the first council since the burial of the late Kaiser. King Frederick presided and took the oath which the constitution requires the ministry to witness. A proclamation granting amnesty to political offenders is in course of preparation.

LEECH RIVER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see by your issue of to-day entitled Jordan Meadows that more settlers are going in, and that the government are about to improve the trail. The trail, it is true, is in very bad condition. Now, Mr. Editor, the wagon road has been brought at the settlers' expense within one and a half miles of the government house at Leech River, and could be continued at small expense; if this was done it would be of great benefit to the miners and settlers in and beyond Leech River, as the present method of packing is slow and expensive.

A SETTLER ON LEECH RIVER.
Victoria, March 23rd, 1888.

TURNER AND OTHERS VS. ATWELL KING & CO.

TO THE EDITOR:—Owing to a statement made at the trial of the above case by Mr. King, I am informed the public impression is that I received $50 from making out of his cheque.

The impression is incorrect, as anyone at the trial who had taken the trouble to add the figures would have seen.

The disbursements made by me are as under—

To cash discount on $6,500 note	$ 149 50
" Strouss & Co., cheque	3,648 77
" Garesche, Green & Co., cheque	2,751 73
" Atwell King, cheque	1,450 00
In all making the amount of sale	$8,000 00

No payment of any kind was made by King to me in the matter.

Victoria, B.C., E. M. JOHNSON.
March 23rd, 1888.

N.B.—I have not been heard in the case so can only take this course to make known the above.

"SIGMA" AND EX-COUN. HIGGINS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The reverend gentleman who assails me through your columns is neither truthful nor respectable. The tone he adopts is more befitting a member of the low class whom he professes a desire to expel than that of a Christian gentleman bent on reform. Whilst he pretends to be a moral regenerator he conducts his crusade in the language of a ruffian. His intemperance of expression sadly mars the usefulness of his writings.

I am prepared at any moment to submit to a searching inquiry into every act and vote of mine while a member of the city council and to express before any committee my opinion of Mr. Bloomfield's conduct as a public officer. But I do not intend to notice "Sigma" again unless he should come out over his own signature.

D. W. HIGGINS.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent J. H., in to-day's issue, suggests physical training as a part of the curriculum. He is evidently not aware that such a course is now adopted in our city schools, more especially during the summer months, for outside drill, but during the day, throughout the year more or less of military drill is carried out. "J. H." says the pupils at present carry themselves "slouching and slovenly." I do not think he visits the schools often enough to judge of this. If your correspondent were to visit the school some day when the boys are shouldering their broomsticks, and the girls using their Indian clubs and marching to the beat of the drum, he would soon conclude that they are not "slouchy or slovenly." No, "J. H." is rather too late with his suggestion concerning physical exercises, that has been inaugurated some time ago in the Victoria schools.

READER.

THE ALASKA SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Rev Sheldon Jackson's Missionary Labors—A Philanthropic Lady.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., United States General Agent of Education in Alaska, who is at present in the city awaiting the departure of the steamship Idaho for Alaska, was interviewed by a representative of THE COLONIST yesterday, and kindly furnished the following information respecting the native school system of Alaska. The rev gentleman has just returned from a visit to the east, which was partly of a private and partly of an official nature. Last summer amongst the tourists who visited Alaska was a lady named Mrs. Sheppard, daughter of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, the millionaire railroad king. This lady was greatly interested in the Alaska Indian schools, and before returning south she expressed her willingness to pay all the expenses in connection with taking a party of the native children east, and providing them with a first-class education. This munificent offer Rev. Mr. Jackson gratefully accepted, and when he started on his eastern trip he was accompanied by eight native children, five girls and three boys. The girls were placed in Moody's female seminary, Northfield, Mass., and two of the boys at Capt. Pratt's Indian school, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Sheppard's offer embracing a four-year course and all the expenses of the children paid, including their passage back to Alaska. The third little boy, the youngest of the lot, was adopted by a Mrs. Saxman, whose husband was drowned in Alaska whilst engaged as Indian teacher there. Mr. Saxman and an Indian were drowned while traveling in a canoe from one station to another. Mr. Saxman left a childless widow in the east, and the Indian left a widow and three children, the youngest of whom was the little fellow mentioned above. When Rev. Mr. Jackson went east he visited Mrs. Saxman and told her the boy was the son of the Indian who was drowned with her husband, when she at once made up her mind to adopt and educate him; and when Mr. Jackson left the little fellow was perfectly happy and contented with his new life.

Concerning the Indian school system of Alaska, Rev. Mr. Jackson said there are few people who have any idea of the number of children being educated and cared for by the government in that part of the United States. Throughout the territory there are fifteen government schools with twelve hundred children, nearly all natives. These schools are situated at Hawcan, Klawack, (new) Metlakahtla, Fort Wrangel, Juneau, Killisnoo, Haines, Kadiak, Afognak, Unga, Nushagak, Kuskakquim and Yukon, and are entirely supported by the U. S. government.

There is also a private school for natives on Douglas Island, supported by the Quakers; a Presbyterian school at Hoonah, and an industrial boarding school at Sitka where 150 boys and girls are housed and fed, and in addition to their ordinary studies the girls are taught sewing, cooking and washing, and the boys taught carpentering, cabinet-making, boot and shoe making, blacksmithing, wood carving and printing. In this latter branch the boys are especially proficient, and they print a small monthly paper called the *North Star* of which they are justly proud. Then there are Roman Catholic schools at Juneau, and the Russian Greek church supports several parochial schools for all classes throughout the territory. The Presbyterian church has nine ministers in the territory, four church organizations and about 450 communicants; the Protestant Episcopal church has two ministers stationed there, the Moravian church two, the Baptist church one, in addition to several Roman Catholic and Greek clergymen.

Rev. Mr. Jackson has been engaged in mission work for the past thirty years, eleven of which he has spent in Alaska among the Indians. His headquarters are at Sitka, but he is constantly travelling from school to school, and takes the greatest interest in his work. He will be accompanied north by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lake, missionaries from Dakota, who propose to engage in mission work in Alaska. The reverend gentleman feelingly referred to the sad death of Rev. Mr. Sheldon and Mrs. Cunningham, both of whom were earnest missionaries and good teachers, and their loss will not easily be replaced in the mission field.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Four mile-posts have been placed on the road between Victoria and Esquimalt.

The Louise arrived just as we were going to press this morning carrying eastern mails.

The hand-bell ringers will not play at Temperance Hall to-night, one of the performers being ill.

The Blue Ribbon Club will give an entertainment and supper at Temperance Hall this evening.

Mr. Geo. Frye, Jr., holder of a ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery, learned yesterday that his ticket drew a prize of $150.

An old-timer named John Dempsey died at the Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster, on Tuesday night. He was 50 years of age and a native of Bedford, England.

A hore belonging to Mr. John Parker got one of its feet between the spokes in the wheel of the butcher cart yesterday morning, and before the animal could be extricated it was badly bruised.

The Japanese goods to be sold by J. P. Davies & Co. will be on view to-day from 12 m. until 3 p. m. and on Monday, day and evening. The articles are of a choice and new variety and worthy of inspection. The goods are to be sold without reserve.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

British Bark Wrecked in the Recent Storm---All Hands Supposed Lost.

Chief Justice Waite Dead---A Chinaman Shot for Illegal Fishing.

Two Fast Express Trains Collide---One Killed and Several Fatally Injured.

Chief Justice Waite Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme bench, died yesterday morning.

His illness was due to his liver and spleen trouble complicated with a very painful stomach difficulty. Mrs. Waite left Washington for California a week ago and is expected to reach Los Angeles today, where the sad news awaits her. Arragements for the funeral have not yet been made, but the late chief justice will be buried in Toledo, Ohio. The supreme court and both houses of congress adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

Two Trains Meet.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Fast express trains Nos. 1 and 6, on the Pittsburg and Erie road, running 35 miles an hour, collided near Rock Point at eight o'clock this morning. Cyrus P. Gray, baggage-master, was killed; Geo. Orringer, reported fatally injured; Wm. Banker, engineer, badly hurt; Thomas Brough, fireman, badly hurt; John Reynolds, fireman, seriously injured; Martin Hartman, passenger, leg broken; Fred Grace, head crushed; Jas. Connelly, conductor, bruised and cut; Jas. Bonner, conductor, shoulder dislocated and arm cut; Albert Reinhart, news agent, back injured. The accident was caused by the train dispatcher's mistake.

Illegal Fishing.

REDWOOD, Cal., March 23.—The fish patrol while attempting to arrest a lot of Chinamen for illegal fishing on the bay off town this morning shot one of the offenders. The Chinamen were ordered to stop, but did not do so, when the patrolmen began firing at them. The Chinaman who was shot is in a critical condition. The whole party has been jailed.

Courts Adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—United States courts adjourned to-day out of respect for the memory of the late Chief Justice Waite.

An Ill-fated Vessel.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 23.—The wreck of the British bark Brimiga was discovered yesterday about three miles off Cold Spring Inlet. She lies on her starboard beam end with her yards above water. This is the ill-fated vessel on which pilot Harry Eldridge, of this city, was put before the storm, and is supposed to have been lost with all on board.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Macdonald Speaks of the Behring's Sea Seizures.

Hon. Mr. Abbott Says the Sealers' Grievances Will be Righted—Unrestricted Reciprocity the Burden of the Commons—Greenway Returns to Ottawa—The Budget Speech.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 23.—Senator Macdonald brought up the question of the Behring's Sea seizures in the senate today. He said that when we heard of sealers fitting out and adding cannon to their outfit it was time to make a move before an overt act was committed that might cause serious trouble. Hon Mr. Abbott admitted the urgency and importance of the matter and had no objection to the correspondence and all the documents being laid before the house. At the same time hon. members should not go on the supposition that the United States set up a claim similar to that of Russia when Alaska was a part of the territory of that country. It was certainly unfortunate that Canadian fishermen had been badly treated in Behring's sea but their wrongs would be righted eventually. The progress of diplomacy was slow. The American government had not claimed the exclusive rights of fishing or any other right greater that given them by international law. Indeed, some of their own jurists had put it on record before Alaska was ceded to the United States that Russia had not the exclusive right in these seas which she claimed.

In the Commons, the debate on free trade with the United States drags its weary length along. The division will not take place until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Premier Greenway has returned to interview Sir John Macdonald. To-day negotiations are progressing favorably.

The budget speech will not be delivered until after the Easter holidays which will be from Wednesday until the Tuesday following.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It has already been decided to erect at Berlin two statues of the late emperor. One will be an equestrian statue, and will be placed in close proximity to the statue of Frederick the Great.

Several bridges on the West Shore Railway, New York, have been carried away by floods and traffic is impeded.

Reports from various points in Northern Indiana, Illinois and Iowa announce a serious fall in the temperature, the mercury falling to 38 degrees.

The water in the upper Missouri is the highest for many years. Bridges are all washed out and trains delayed.

A brutal murder is reported from Cheyenne, a Chinaman having been found in a hut with his throat cut from ear to ear and literally beaten to jelly. A butcher knife was sunk to the hilt in the body and the floor was covered with shreds of flesh, teeth and blood.

The Washington capital was struck by lightning on Thursday, the force of the stroke being sufficient to shake the vast marble structure and causing a panic among the employees of the building.

Chief Justice Waite, of the U.S. Supreme Court, died at Washington yesterday morning. Deceased had been seriously ill since Saturday last, but his death was unexpected.

Col. Thos. McKissock, ex-general manager of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway, died at St. Louis yesterday.

The death is announced of Geo. W. Cass, one of the engineers of the great national road and builder of the first iron bridge in the United States.

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THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Our representatives are urging the Minister of Agriculture to allot the annual Dominion Exhibition grant of $10,000 to this province this year. The matter was first brought to the Hon. Mr. Carling's attention by THE COLONIST last November. British Columbia has certainly a just claim to the grant. It has been the custom of the minister to pass it round to each province in turn, and as the Pacific province has not received it yet, a more favorable opportunity than this year, when the Provincial Exhibition will be held in this city and it might be made a grand combined exhibition, could not be found. Last year the grant went to Ontario, in 1886 to Quebec, in 1885 to the Maritime Provinces. The only two provinces which have not had the grant are Manitoba and British Columbia. The chance of this province has now come. It will be a hard fight to get the grant, as Halifax is after it hotly, but if our Board of Trade and City Council back up the efforts of our representatives with vigor the desired result might be achieved.

TRADE COMBINES.

The Parliamentary Committee on alleged trade combines is bound to prove of service to the country. Several witnesses have been examined, chiefly in regard to the sugar monopoly, but the scope of the enquiry before it is concluded will evidently be found to be a wide one. Mr. Clark Wallace, the chairman, is in receipt of communications from persons in all parts of the country anxious to give evidence, but the most earnest one is from a gentleman residing in York County, Ontario, who desires the breaking up of the undertakers' combination. The retail grocers who have been examined so far declare they are absolutely at the mercy of the sugar refiners. The sugar combine, they aver, is formed simply to sustain a certain price but not to boycott outsiders except the latter entered into competition by selling under manufacturers' prices. One remedy for the present evil was suggested to be in a reduction of the tariff on imported sugar ⅜c. to ½c. If ¼c. was taken off the retailers promised to make things lively for the combine.

THE TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE.

Some time ago we announced that the proposal to equip the Arctic steamer Alert and send her out to the Pacific this year to survey and locate the route of the trans-Pacific cable—Sandford Fleming's great scheme—had fallen through. When this announcement was first made there was a prospect that 1888 might not pass over without some practical steps being taken in the direction indicated. It may be taken as a settled fact, however, now, that there will be no survey of the route of the proposed trans-Pacific cable between Victoria and Australia this year. This is all the more to be regretted as Mr. Sandford Fleming had set his heart upon some practical steps being taken towards the carrying out of this great project and Hon. Mr. Foster had evinced every disposition to aid him. The responsibility for the postponement of the survey rest with the Australian governments, only one of whom has so far consented to take part, no answers having been received from the other governments. As the season is advancing the Marine Department has had to decide to what service the Alert shall be put this year, and as the government steamer Newfield will have to lay up for extensive repairs the Alert is destined to take her place in the buoy and supply service.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

By the decision to print the Dominion voters' lists in Ottawa a large saving will be effected. It is estimated that to print the million names fifty-seven tons of minion type will be required This will cost $46,000. In addition three and a half tons of larger type will be required for head lines. This will cost $2,892. To hold the type when set up 6,300 galleys are to be provided. The total expenditure is put at $63,849. It is proposed that all the names now on the list shall be set up and that they be corrected from year to year, according as revisions make it necessary. It will take fifty men 200 days to set the type, and their wages are estimated at $28,059. It is claimed that after the type has once been set up it can be altered to meet the revisions at a cost of $7,826 a year. The Queen's Printer in his report calls attention to the steps which have been taken during the past year to the establishment of a Government printing bureau, and expresses the hope that when all Government and Parliamentary printing is executed by the department the present system of a profuse gratuitous distribution may be ended and the better system of cost-price sales, fully established in Great Britain, and of strictly limited circulation as in the United States, may be successfully inaugurated. In the meantime progress in that direction is being gradually made, and the sales of statutes and other public documents are steadily increasing, and the profuse giving away gradually reduced.

THE BEHRING'S SEA DISPUTE.

Since their arrival in Ottawa, our two representatives, Messrs. Baker and Prior, have done their best to induce the Federal government to secure a speedy settlement of the Behring's sea difficulty. The Government is just as anxious as the representatives from the Pacific coast to have the question of jurisdiction settled. The same can hardly be said of the American Government. Hon. Mr. Thompson has informed our correspondent that when these fisheries commissioners assembled at Washington a difference was discovered in the credentials of the two sides. The British commissioners were essentially plenipotentiaries, "having full power" to treat on all subjects in dispute between the two countries. The American representatives, however, were but commissioners limited in their powers to treat solely on the dispute anent the Atlantic fisheries. Accordingly, when our representatives proposed that the Behring's sea matter should be included in the subjects to be considered by the commission, Mr. Bayard and his colleagues promptly raised the objection that they had not the necessary authority and so the matter rested. Secretary Bayard has the reputation of being a fair-minded man, but if he were anxious to remove the cause of friction between Canada and the States he would not have gone to the conference handicapped and limited as he represented himself to be. The Secretary of State is all powerful at Washington and he could speedily have obtained the necessary credentials. The conduct of the United States Government in regard to the Behring's Sea matter cannot be palliated for a moment. It has allowed its three cutters, the Corwin, Bear and the Rush to carry things with a high hand in the northern waters during the past eighteen months, and to commit acts which it would be mild to term piratical, as they were done under the guise of a friendly power. The Dominion Government is doing its utmost to obtain compensation for the owners of the seized vessels and a final settlement of the question of jurisdiction; but negotiation between Ottawa and Washington *via* London is necessarily a slow progress. It is hoped, however, that a conclusion will be reached before long.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND NEGOTIATIONS.

A vigorous opposition to any proposals the Dominion and Newfoundland Governments may agree to may be anticipated from the Liberals in Parliament. Some of them have already prejudiced the matter claiming that if Newfoundland comes in it will be a bad thing for the rest of the Dominion, their contention being that the expenditure of the island considerably exceeds its annual income, and moreover, that its union with Canada would tend to produce international complications owing to French interests involved. The prospects of Newfoundland coming in do not appear to be very bright after all. The anti-Confederation feeling has always been very strong but it is just possible there may have been a change since the matter was decided upon at the polling booth nearly twenty years ago. It is not known what impelling motive is influencing the Dominion Government, but doubtless the Imperial Government considers that the time has arrived for Canada, as the leading member of the British Empire in America, to take charge of British interests on this side of the water. Possibly a deputation from the West India islands, which came to Ottawa a few years ago without meeting any success in their efforts to secure admission into the Union, may now be inclined under the present circumstances to try a second time. The following statistics of the population of Newfoundland may be of interest at this juncture: According to the latest census (that of 1884) the total population including the portion of Labrador under the island's jurisdiction, was 197,589. Of the sixteen districts the most populous is St. John's East, 21,840. The district of Twillingate and Fogo comes next, 20,289, and Trinity Bay third, 19,005. The population of the of the other districts are as follows:—Bonavista, 16,482; St. John's West, 16,297; Harbor Grace, 14,717; St. George and St. Barbe, 12,033; Placentia, 11,833; Harbor Main, 8,916; Burin, 8,726; Port-de-Grave, 8,685; Bay de Verds, 8,403; Fortune, 6,914; Burgeo and La Poile, 6,544; Ferryland, 6,479; Carbonear, 6,224. Of the total population, 75,330 are set down as Roman Catholics. 69,646 as members of the Church of England; 48,943 as Methodists; and 3,670 as belonging to various other denominations. The increase since the census of 1874 was 36,209. Of the total population in that year, (161,374), 152,621 were born in Newfoundland. The inhabitants are made up mainly of two elements, Irish and English, and as the latter came chiefly from the southwestern counties of England, a large proportion of the population is of Celtic stock.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

TOM. HUMPHREYS posing as a moral reformer is as rich a sight as that of a cow trying to climb a tree. In committee on a liquor license bill yesterday Thomas announced himself as in favor of the restriction of the liquor traffic. His words fell with a "dull thud" on the ears of the house and created a panic in the galleries. Licensed retailers should prepare to put up the shutters and distillers to reduce the capacity of their works one-half.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Thomas W. Jones, brakeman on the Michigan Central at St. Thomas, fell from a train and was run over and killed.

John White, an old resident of Echo Place, near Brantford, dropped dead while in a shed getting an armful of wood.

John Davis, railway laborer, of Wingham committed suicide by hanging on Saturday night last. He had been melancholy for some days, and on Friday evening left the house. About 8 o'clock he was discovered in the stable suspended by a rope, quite dead. His wife and four children are left in destitute circumstances.

The famous Sheppard affair has been definitely settled, the Toronto journalist having forwarded to Major Dugas the sum of $2,116.65, being the balance of the sum he had promised to pay when he surrendered himself to the authorities in November as a final settlement in the misunderstanding. The sum will be divided between Major Dugas and Captain Beauset, and other members of 65th who made the disbursements in the litigation against Sheppard.

QUEBEC.

The appeal in the Montmagny election case has been dismissed, confirming Mr. Choquette, liberal.

A deputation of the Canadian Press Association will wait upon the government to secure amendments to the libel law.

Cardinal Taschereau celebrated the anniversary of his consecration as Archbishop on Monday with grand religious ceremonies.

Jno. C. Eno, who has been stopping at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, for some days, has settled with his creditors and will return to New York at once.

Hon. Mr. Mercier will be tendered a grand banquet at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on April 2nd, when he will declare his policy.

It is probable the premiers will sail for England before the 23rd June to lay the interprovincial conference resolutions before the Imperial authorities.

Three survey parties have started out from Quebec to locate new branches of the Lake St. John railway, the construction of which is to be actively prosecuted.

Rev. Mr. Roy had a narrow escape from death while officiating in the church at Arthabaskerville. His surplice took fire, and before the flames were subdued the rev. gentleman's hands were badly burned.

The trial of the detective for complicity in the Grand Trunk robberies is proceeding at Montreal. Wilson, the alleged detective, upon whose evidence the arrests were made has cleared out. There is, however, a strong case against the prisoner.

NOVA SCOTIA.

It is reported that M. B. Daly, M. P. for Halifax, will succeed Lieut.-Governor Richey.

MANITOBA.

The Park hotel, Winnipeg, has been destroyed by fire. The loss will not be large.

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Water Bottles, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Sugar and Milk Bowls, Cigar Stands, Tea Jars, Tobacco Jars, Plates, Teapots, Curios, Tea Sets of Choice patterns, Irnols Ware, Plates and Bowls, Coffee Sets, Cheese Dishes, Flower Pots, in sets of 3 and 5 sizes.

POTTERY.

Vases, Plates, Vases and Covers, Figures.

BRONZES.

Match Boxes, Inkstands, Picture Frames, Ash Plates, Candlesticks, Vases, Picture Stands, Daggers, Paper Holders.

SUNDRIES.

Tortoise Shell Boxes, Shells, Card Boxes, Toothpicks, Birds, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Lanterns, Paper Handkerchiefs, Straw covered Boxes, Collar boxes, Musks, Horn Vases, Fans, Fire Screens, Kastimanos.

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W. R. CLARKE,
mar20 Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt District, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81, 160 ac., Otter dis't	$ 3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31, 160 ac., Otter dis't	3 00
Brown, C. M.		" "	Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160ac. Sooke dis't	3 00
Blanc, L. A.		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't	16 50
Clarke, W. R.		" " "	3/7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't	4 20
Clarke, W. R.		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 49, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67a, 50 ac., Metchosin dis't	3 75
Hanvey, C. B. H.		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't	2 25
Mahley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160ac., Sooke dis't	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 20, 160ac., Otter dis't	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas.		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 29, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'm't dist	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. R 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R.		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Philpott, W. H.				
Salmond, Wm.		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district	8 13
Steele, James		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1,380, 160 ac. Sookedst	3 75
Turner, Frederick		" "	" No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	" No. 84, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wells, E. F.		" "	Lot 45, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'malt dist	75
Wren, John, est.		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wilcox, Jas., est.		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parc'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$ 3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13, Ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	6 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	2 00
J. H. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't	3 00
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District	1 88
H. J. Duffy		" "	Pt of lot 2, sec 45 and 85 10 ac, Vic'a Dis	1 05
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Section 2, Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsoy Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sec 5, 11 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karnee		" "	Secs 95 and 96, 44 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 84, Victoria Dist	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101, 104 ac Victoria dist.	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 105 ac. South Saanich dist	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 24 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
S. T. Styles		Real and personal	82 acres of section 61 Lake district	75 82
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 400 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 13, 774½ acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 769½ acres; ½ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" " "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 6, 163 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" " "	Pre-emption No. 90, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" " "	Pre-emption No. 45, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J. A. R. est.		" " "	South-east ¼ of sec. 20, 44 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamane, George		" " "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160 a.	10 40
Miller, James		" " "	Section 14, 160 acres; sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico		" " "	Pre-emption No. 65, 160, Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 114 acres; west ½ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" " "	Pre-emption, 160 acres. Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 54, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Compton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 58, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" " "	Section 1, 204 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" " "	South-west ¼, section 2, 159 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" " "	Pre-emption No. 41, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all land of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or encumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 21th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22 2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
mar9-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Public Highway in continuation of Cadboro' Bay Road, in Victoria District, from Ira Wilson's gate, in an easterly direction, to the property owned by me on Cadboro' Point.

R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

TAI FUNG & CO.
Victoria, Mar. 7th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains; thence south forty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.

JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
Victoria, B. C., 14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

Estate of George Mills, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

NOTICE.

To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "Rainbow" will take the place of the steamer "Amelia," sailing for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning Thursdays. mr18

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MR. MAYNARD H. COWAN has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

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A candid opinion will invariably be given as to the probabilities of a cure and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success, and while far from professing perform impossibilities, or to cure every to case which presents itself for treatment, Drs. Darrin may safely state that patients under their professional care will receive every benefit guaranteed by science, skill and comprehensive experience.

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MR. EDITOR:—For years past I have been growing deaf, until last January I could not hear anything in my right ear. Dr. Darrin examined me February 27, and said he could cure me in five minutes. He kept his word, for in less than five minutes I could hear as well as ever in my life. The sounds in the streets are entirely changed, and really painful to my ear. I was cured without medicine or surgical operation—just simply electricity, as applied by Dr. Darrin.

MYRON OTIS.

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MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electric magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as the truth of my statement.

C. V. FOWLER.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in his case, and they said that they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Fort and Vine streets, Seattle, W.T.

MRS. MEVIE GEBFORT.

CURED OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

To the Public:—For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback ridings, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle nearly all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg or varicose veins, so she could walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin sent her medicines, and, to our great joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses; and these statements, coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion, must be admitted as positively true.

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Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable, and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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THE PLANET SATURN.

Fanciful Observations Taken by a Speculation-Loving Astronomer.

Let us fancy ourselves on the satellite Mimas during one of its revolutions around its primary. From Mimas to Saturn the distance is about half that of the moon from the earth. This circumstance, combined with the fact that Saturn has a diameter 34 times greater than our moon, causes the primry to appear from this satellite 4 621 times larger in surface than our moon does to us; for 34 squared, multiplied by 4, is 4 624. Were the full moon to come within 120 000 miles of us some night, it would measure about one degree in diameter. Imagine its volume suddenly to increase to that of Saturn, and its diameter would be 34 degrees. Eight such bodies would shut out every object in the heavens from our sight. Mimas rushed around this magnificent center at the rate of about 355 miles per minute. But between Mimas and Saturn is the system of rings, the outer bright one of which is only 37,340 miles distant.

Let us start at the moment when Mimas is in the plane of the rings. The ring stretches along the equator of the planet as a narrow band less bright than the surface of the primary. As we proceed in the revolution, one side of the ring appears reflecting Saturn's lights; when one-quarter of the journey has been made, we have the best view possible. But as we can not depart from the plane more than four degrees, the rings must appear as if there were only one. The divisions, visible from the earth, can not be seen from Mimas. The breadth of the entire system of rings is 37 570 miles, but the perspective from Mimas is always that of a narrow band. When half the circuit has been made, we again come into the plane, and in the last half of the journey, a view of the other side of the rings is obtained. The whole circuit of the planet is accomplished in less than one of the earth's days. Our little satellite is all the while turning upon its own axis, giving a wonderful variety to the celestial panorama. The mighty Saturn rises and sets. The other moons, the stars, the sun, Jupiter, and the other planets, comets and meteors, are all seen during our lunar day. The visible movements constantly made on the surface of Saturn must impress the observer as of a most stupendous nature. We need have no fear of accepting all the imagination suggests as regards the commotions of seasons, such as Saturn and Jupiter.

Enceladus is only 35 890 miles from Mimas, and when at that distance in its orbit, appears about nine times larger than our moon does to us. Tethys appears a little less in size than the moon. Titan is one-sixth and Japetus one-eighth of the moon's surface. But assuming that the inhabitants of Mimas and other moons of Saturn are in that stage of civilization which "we are enjoying," it may be concluded that they have availed themselves of all our modes of acquiring knowledge. Their Lick telescope has brought Saturn "down" to within thirty miles of their observation, and Enceladus and the outer ring within about nine miles.

If a railroad extends around the equator of Mimas, it is quite possible trains move fast enough to cause Saturn to appear stationary. Could a train of cars leave New York at noon, and move west around the earth on our line of latitude, at the rate of about fourteen miles per minute, the sun would appear to be stationary to the passengers. In other words, it would be noon at all points passed by the train. To steam around the equator of Mimas in the same time would require a velocity of only two miles per minute. Our engines are equal to this velocity. But the people of the satellites of Saturn may be a "thousand," or even ten thousand years" ahead of us in inventive genius. They may be quite able to visit the beautiful rings "above" them, and to carry on interlunar commerce. In such an event, their treatises on the "tariff" "protection to home industry," "bi-metallic money," "taxation" and other topics of "international importance," ought to be carefully studied by the earth's legislative bodies before any "radical changes" are made in "our system of political economy."—*Christian at Work.*

—An enterprising coachman has been tripped up in Boston. He was left in charge of his employer's stable at the country residence. The family had gone off on a trip to Europe, excepting the father, and, as he was an invalid and seldom got about, the coachman thought he might safely enlist the horses, in the hack business. He accordingly provided himself with a carriage and used the horses, taking care to feed and shoe them at the owner's expense. Shortly, however, he ran across a passenger, an acquaintance of his employers, who recognized the animals and who conveyed the news of the use to which they were being put to the owner. The coachman is now open for another position.

—The loss of life and property on the great lakes has been greater this year than in any year since 1883. Two hundred and four lives have been lost and seventy-three vessels of 20,687 registered tons went down, representing a loss of $792 000 on hulls and $408,400 on cargoes. If the minor losses be added the whole loss would exceed $2,000,000.

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold, or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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DENNIS DOWNING.

WATERBURY, VT., Jan. 20th, 1887.

Psoriasis, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Lichen, Pruritus, Scall Head, Milk Crust, Dandruff, Barbers', Bakers', Grocers' and Washerwomans' Itch, and every species of Itching, Burning, Scaly, Pimply Humors of the Skin and Scalp and Blood, with Loss of Hair, are positively cured by CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier internally, when physicians and all other remedies fail.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Sections LII, LIII, LX, LXI, LXII, LXIII, and LXVI, Metchosin District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Parker, of Metchosin, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Sections, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 25th February, 1888. fe25 1m

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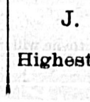

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN C. W. Kirk and R. J. McNeill, as hotel keepers, under the name and style of Kirk & McNeill, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Kirk having disposed of his interest to Mr. Williams. All debts against Kirk & McNeill will be paid by McNeill & Williams, who will also collect all debts due said firm.

Victoria, March 1st, 1888. mr18-6t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.'
'W. LYNE.'

Witness, 'HENRY S. MASON.'

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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

March Assessment, Due April 14, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 16th March, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 14th April, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 16th of April, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 26th April, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.

The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. mr17-w-1m

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Commencing February 27.

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In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

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AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.
Lv Tacoma - b 6.30 a.m	Lv Victoria - 5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 8.45 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9.15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 12.30 p.m	Ar Seattle - 12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 1.00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 12.45 p.m
Ar Victoria - 4.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma a 3.00 p.m

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Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

TO SEATTLE. (Daily.)	FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)
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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

March 17th. jy26

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	....	De 9.04 A.M	....
ESQUIMALT	1.30	....	9.14	....
GOLDSTREAM	1.03	....	9.41	....
SHAWNIGAN LE	12.08 P.M	....	10.36	....
COBBLE HILL	11.56	....	10.48	....
McPHERSON'S	11.39	....	11.05	....
KOKSILAH	11.27	....	11.17	....
DUNCAN'S	11.22	....	11.22	....
SOMENOS	11.12	....	11.32	....
CHEMAINUS	10.46	....	11.58	....
NANAIMO	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15	Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M
WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M	Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

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ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 4 P. M.,

For Alterations and Repairs to James Bay Bridge.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,

City Hall, March 19th, 1888. C. M. C.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 P. M. on Wednesday, 28th instant,

For Blasting Rock on Dallas Road.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 19th March, 1888. mar21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 25th, 26th, and 27th days of March next,

THE PUMPING ENGINE,

To supply the higher levels with water, will be stopped for necessary repairs, etc.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

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[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Re considered and finally passed the Council, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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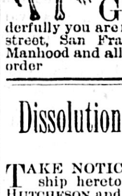

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAMES HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redon and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster.—Mr and Mrs Wirtcke, Mr and Mrs Bradberry, W B Townsend, R G Walker, J E Carne, W Collister, E Minard, Reyword, J Graham, H Monroe, W Buckman, J Heck and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster.—Angus and Gordon, Anderson Bros, A Gilmore, A Brown and Co, H Williams, Cherry and Creech, C P N Co, D Spencer, E G Prior, Fell and Co, G Morrison, Geo Powell, H R Walker, H Mansell, Hy Buckle, R Smith, H B Co, H Young, J D Carscadin, J Partridge, J Haughton, J Weller, Lenz and Leiser, Langley and Co, M A Cusack, Marvin and Tilton, Nicholles and Renouf, S Thompson, S Leiser, Shears and Page, Turner, Beeton and Co, T Earle, W H Redmond, W G Cameron, W J Jeffree, Geo Sellick, Geo Vienna, M L Troupe, Capt Rudlin, R V Veich, J Bechtel, J R Fullerton, H Munroe.

Hansom.

One hundred and one dozen fine American Boots and Shoes arrived this day at the City Boot & Shoe Store.

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A. C. WEST, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain, without the use of ether, chloroform or gas. No sickness, no bad after effects, and remember absolutely without pain; also does the most artistic and reliable dental work in the province. All operations warranted for 5 years. Office, *Standard* Building, 3 doors south of P. O., Government St., Victoria. 1m *

The finest Manilla Paper, a large stock, now for sale by M. W. Waitt & Co.

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Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

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Out of the many possessed by Burdock Blood Bitters is that it may be taken at all seasons of the year, and by either young or old. In this way the three busy B's are always at work and doing good. tu-th-sat-dw

Stenographers prefer the Remington Type Writer to any machine of the kind. M. W. Waitt & Co. are Agents.

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A CARLOAD of Reed and Rattan Goods just opened at John Weiler's.. *

Highly Recommended by the Leading Physicians of Victoria.

Ladies' Supporters, Shoulder Braces and Suspenders manufactured to order by Mrs. W. G. Luker; residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C. mar9-1m *

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Cannot Be Excelled.

I have pleasure in saying that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cannot be excelled for curing Coughs, Colds and Loss of Voice. It cured my brother completely. So says Ira McNead of Poplar Hill, Ont., regarding this popular remedy. tu-th-sat-dw

Father McGlynn speaks of the conversion of Henry George to a sudden admiration for Grover Cleveland as almost as miraculous as the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. He says the anti-povertyites will have a presidential candidate, and will support him regardless of the number of votes he may receive.

Nova Scotia News.

"I had Scrofula on my neck very bad for two years, had tried all remedies and doctors, but did not get any help until I got a bottle of your Burdock Blood Bitters which cured me of it entirely." Jas. Cochrane, Fox River, Cumberland Co., N. S. tu-th-sat-dw

Music Boxes at WAITT'S Music Store. †

SOLE AGENT for the Steck Pianos, Decker & Son's Pianos; also agent for the Dominion, Ronisch, Christie and Arthur makes, W. W. Kimball & Co., and Chicago Cottage Organs at the new Music store. Call before you buy.

* H. PETERS, Colonist building.

STOP! if you want value for your money in Overcoats go to Gilmore's. *

A FINE assortment of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Plated Ware, etc., at John Weiler's, Fort street. †

The bark Talisman which has arrived at New York from Trinidad, brought Captain Garfield and seven sailors of the American schooner James Ford, bound from Baltimore to New Bedford, coal laden, which sank at sea. The Ford left Baltimore on March 9. Three days later when on the Delaware breakwater she encountered a blizzard and her timbers were so badly sprung that it was impossible to keep her afloat. The crew was taken off on March 15 by the Talisman. The men were terribly exhausted and some were badly frost bitten.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

James Late, who has held the office of state treasurer, Frankfort, Ky., for twenty years, was found to be $250,000 short in his accounts. He left here last Friday and is supposed to be in Canada. A resolution has been introduced in the legislature offering $5,000 for his capture.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr22-eod-d&w-3mos

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Ways and Means.

Mr. Higgins, junior member for Esquimalt, has been selected to act as chairman of ways and means, and commenced the discharge of the arduous duties yesterday.

Aquatic.

It is stated that about $200,000 changed hands on the Peterson-O'Connor boat race at San Francisco last Sunday. It is believed O'Connor's backers and friends will take away over $85,000 profit. Joseph Rogers, the Canadian sport, is said to have cleared $7,000, while John O'Grady, who accompanied him here, won about $5,000. James Keenan, the Boston sport, is credited with winning $3,000.

Accident at the Station.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning a lad named Harry Maynard, aged about six years, fell through the trestle work at the approach to the swing bridge, a distance of about twenty feet. The boy in his fall struck a large piece of timber, and was rendered unconscious. He was carefully lifted up and placed in an express wagon and driven to the police barracks, where he regained consciousness. An examination showed that no bones were broken and that the lad's injuries were not serious.

Rock Creek.

A letter received from Rock Creek yesterday states that work is being proceeded with on the various claims with good results. The sale of the half interest in the "Cariboo" claim is confirmed, the price being $50,000. This claim adjoins the Emma and Alice Consolidated. The 200 foot tunnel on the Cariboo claim is now in about 140 feet and crosses a small vein of about 2½ feet in width. The prospects for the coming season are very bright. A ten stamp mill and concentrator are now on their way to the camp and will be erected in May. The miners are hopeful that the government may be able to construct the necessary wagon road, as this is absolutely necessary for the proper development of the various interests in that important district.

Incoming Passengers.

The following Victoria passengers are on board the Mexico, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning: Miss Young, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, J. G. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, daughter and two children, Mrs. W. J. Guest, G. Wessells, G. Cairo, R. Grame, W. C. Deales and wife, B. Levy, B. J. Murphy and wife, C. Chapelle and wife, Miss Lowens, Mrs. Douglas, S. P. Phillips, P. A. Jenns, Mrs. A. Philips, Miss C. Phillips, F. McLennan, Miss F. Hartman, W. Sehl, Mr. Farrer, J. W. Savannah, D. A. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Sehl, W. Herring, W. B. Benchley, R. Beauchamp, J. Murray, F. J. Mayhew, P. N. Fowler, Mrs. M. Smith, J. Lindsay, C. Parker, Mrs. A. Thorn, Lee Bow.

Michael Strogoff.

Los Angelos *Herald*: This thrilling drama at the opera house last night was the finest and most artistic drama ever given in Los Angelos. Here is a combination of the best talent on the stage to-day, without a solitary "stick" in the whole of the exceptionally large cast. Mr. George Wessells in his difficult villainous role of Ivan Ogareff, which requires the utmost intensity of mental and physical effort, was done in the most artistic and masterly manner, thrilling the audience to an unusual degree and winning for him several calls before the curtain. Miss Lillian Owen, who played the part of Nadia, the leading female role, looked and acted her part as only an actress of her ability could do. The company is excellently balanced throughout, and all bear a high degree of merit. The fine scenery carried by the company also adds immensely to the general effect. The battle at the telegraph station, the blinding of Strogoff at the Tartar camp, the terrible struggle between Strogoff and Ogareff in the last act, resulting in the death of the latter, and the burning of Irkutsk, are among the most startling and realistic scenes.

Water and Its Impurities.

Dr. Milne delivered another of his interesting and instructive lectures to the pupils of the public schools yesterday, taking for his subject, "Water and its Impurities." The lecturer stated that water has the power of absorbing a variety of solid and gaseous matter, and these impurities may be classed as mineral, gaseous and organic. Ice water, though not absolutely free from contamination, is one of the purest, that is if the water is pure from which ice has been formed. Snow water will also be found pure, though to a less extent, as snow is more liable to absorb impurities. The doctor also referred to the danger of drinking hard water as being liable to cause certain diseases, and marsh water, or water polluted by drainage from graveyards is especially dangerous as likely to cause typhoid and other fevers. Sudden outbreaks of fever have been traced to the use of impure water, and when a number of persons take ill at the same time the examination of the drinking water should be the first duty. From beginning to end the lecturer was attentively listened to and the doctor deserves the thanks of teachers as well as children for the able manner in which he handled the subject.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Usual preaching services in the Baptist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Rugg. Sunday school at close of morning services. All are invited.

Excelsior!

PROF. S. B. NETHERLY, graduate of the Toronto Royal School and the Belleville Business College, and a practical teacher of thirty years' experience, has been permanently engaged at the Victoria Business College. *

An Ottawa exchange says that on the 13th inst., at the residence of S. M. Garland, of the dry goods firm of Mr. J. M. Garland & Co, Mr. J. C. White, a young gentleman who is leaving Ottawa for British Columbia to enter the employment of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co., as a traveler, was presented with a handsome illuminated address accompanied by an elegant gold watch.

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

It Seldom Fails.

J. D. Cameron, of Westlake, Ainslie, Cape Breton, had inflammatory rheumatism which Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured after all other treatments had failed. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is sold by all dealers in medicine. tu-th-sat-dw

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other. d&w

VISITING THE WATER WORKS.

The Mayor and Council Pay Elk and Beaver Lakes an Annual Visit—The Results Reached.

Spring, the sweet Spring, is the year's pleasant king;
Then blooms each thing, then maids dance in a ring,
Cold doth not sting, the pretty birds do sing,
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pee-we, to-witta-woo!

Rare old Tom Nash, who lived somewhere in the vicinity of 1600, voiced the feelings very aptly of the nineteenth century visitors to Elk Lake yesterday. The day was a perfect one. All nature seemed to smile a welcome to the advocates of "the pure and sparkling water." An unclouded sky, fresh verdure everywhere, plants blossoming into flower, trees putting on their dress of green,, all told that "sweet spring" had come again. The delegation comprised His Worship Mayor Grant, Councillors Braden, Coughlan, Powell, Kelly and Penwill, City Treasurer Russell, City Clerk Robinson, City Surveyor Leech and Water Commissioner Summerfield, as also Mr. W. F. Bullen, of the Albion Iron Works, and Mr. J. M. O'Brien of THE COLONIST. Leaving the city hall at 9:30 o'clock in three carriages the party drove along the east side of Elk lake to its head and then returned by the same route and went on to "Steve's" where a light luncheon was partaken of. The dam was then visited and the filter beds and receiver carefully examined. It is understood that a new filter bed will be constructed to meet the demands necessitated by the construction of the new main. The water commissioner has mapped out

THREE DISTINCT ROUTES

in which to lay the new pipe, and it will be a matter of discussion as to which of them shall be selected. The question of low and swampy land will largely come into play; it is desirable that the pipe be kept out of this in order that in case of a break the part damaged may not be flooded. The water in the filters and receiver was quite dirty and presented an oilish appearance, and above the dam was muddy in the extreme. A number of the party took the elegant yacht of the keeper and, with banners flying, sailed through Beaver Lake to Elk and landed on an island at the entrance which was appropriately christened "Clicquot." This is the point where the water commissioner proposes to build the new dam, and it presents the appearance of a natural one, aided by connection on each side with the mainland. What struck the brave voyagers most was the gradual improvement in the water as Elk Lake was reached, the turbid waters of Beaver Lake originating, it is presumed, from a muddy and swampy bottom, giving place to clear, sweet water in Elk, denoting a gravelly shore. There are several floating islands in the lake, and it is proposed to tow these up into Beaver Lake before the dam is built. This magnificent sheet of water, capable of answering all the purposes of a great city, such as Victoria is destined to become, will answer all the needs of the people of Victoria for generations. Leaving "Clicquot" island, the future Hanlan of the world, the senior councillor for Yates street ward, gave up the oars to the genial gentleman who proposes to give us a good water supply. The noble vessel sailed under smiling skies back to the head works, but on the way succeeded in rescuing one of the party who was

LOST IN THE WILDERNESS.

Sauntering slily out into the forest, this son of "Albion," wherefore deponent saith not, took a wrong trail and wandered to the lake's edge when, Robinson Crusoe-like he espied a sail in the distance. "Hullo, hullo!" was the magic cry which greeted those aboard the trim ship and the lost was found. Thereafter distress fell upon the party. He proved to be a veritable Jonah. The floating palace struck a snag; it almost swamped, and the new and handsome councillor for Johnson street refused to obey the skipper's orders to "trim ship." A mutiny occurred and a signal of distress thrown out, when relief was sent from the shore. On reaching *terra firma* the feelings of all were voiced by one who uttered the following suggestive exclamation: "Thank God I'm on dry land again!" However, as the junior member for James Bay ward said, "All's well that ends well."

THE DINNER.

At Stevens' an elegant dinner was served, doing justice to the fair fame which "mine host" has built up for himself. The drive and the sail whetted the appetites of the party and the table was literally cleaned out. In the absence of Mayor Grant, who was obliged to return to town to the regret of all, Mr. Russell occupied the chair while Mr. Leech was unanimously voted to the vice chair.

The toast list was as follows:

"The Queen," proposed by the chairman. "God Save the Queen."

"The Lieutenant-Governor and Legislature," by Coun. Braden.

"The Mayor and Council," by Mr. O'Brien; responded to by Couns. Braden, Kelly and Powell.

"The Press," by Coun. Kelly; responded to by Mr. O'Brien.

"The Officers of the Corporation," by Mr. Russell; responded to by Mr. Summerfield.

"The Ladies," by Coun. Coughlan; responded to by Mr. Robinson.

"Our Guests" by Mr. Russell; responded to by Mr. Bullen.

"Hon. Robert Dunsmuir," by Mr. Russell, was drunk with all the honors and three cheers and a tiger.

"Our City Treasurer," by Mr. O'Brien; responded to by Mr. Russell.

Songs, recitations and stories—rich, rare and racy—followed, Couns. Braden, Kelly and Powell and Mr. Leech excelling.

The toast of the day was the health of "Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir," the proposer reciting in his own happy manner the many public and private virtues of one of our most esteemed citizens. "No heel taps" was the word of command, and one councillor, who is not partial to "extra dry," said he could not allow *that* toast to pass without drinking a bumper. "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung with much gusto.

One of the speeches referred to the fact that while many comparatively wealthy men allowed their capital to lie idle in the banks to the detriment of the public good, one councillor present—Mr. Kelly—had set them a good example by announcing his intention of establishing a new industry in our midst, the particulars of which have already appeared in THE COLONIST.

The remarks of the various speakers were directed to the future prosperity of this fair city, and judging by the expressions of opinion, the gathering which sat around the table at Steve's yesterday afternoon are determined to do all in their power to assist in extending the interests of Victoria, in establishing factories, in granting bonuses, in making the city attractive, and in advancing all the different works in connection with our civic affairs. At 5:30 o'clock carriages were again taken for town and *adieus* were said at the city hall at 6:30 o'clock, all agreeing that a pleasant and useful day had been spent.

Mrs. K. C. Miller intends going out of business, and the stock consisting of arrasenes, chenilles, silks, wools, and Brigg's patterns will be sold at cost. Must be cleared out within the next thirty days. Shop open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day. * 1m

SOME CURIOUS TABLE MANNERS.

The Good Old Days When Knives and Forks Were Scarce—The Saltcellar.

It was late in the Fourteenth century when the first evidences of art in the shape of silver cups were noticeable on the buffet. The dishes were made of pewter or wood and spoons of bone, wood or silver. Knives were rare, and on that account guests invited to feasts carried their own knives. Forks came in general use still later, and for long years after their introduction they were considered ridiculous affectation and foppery, and not nearly so convenient as one's own fingers. The lord and his lady dipped their fingers into the same plate and sipped their wine from the same cup. Even the queenly Elizabeth, with all her elaborate ideas of etiquette, was content to carry her food to her mouth with her fingers, and at first despised the newly invented forks as unseemly and awkward.

Very gradually the dining hall grew in comfort and splendor. Dishes of gold and silver were made, and so eager were the nobles for them that they would sacrifice anything to possess them. The saltcellar was for a long time the article of highest importance on the board. It was a great affair, and it stood directly in the center of the table; it was the dividing line; the nobles were seated above the salt, the commoners below; hence grew the proverb, "Below the salt." The passing of salt was a ceremonious custom, the guest throwing a pinch over his left shoulder and murmuring a blessing.

The saltcellars were of the most curious device. Sometimes they represented huge animals, sometimes a great, full blown flower, or a long, slender stem, and again they were in shape of a chariot, mounted on four wheels, on which they were easily run down the table.

The first glass cups came from Venice during the Sixteenth century, and from that time on society began to lose many of its primitive ways, and became, in a sense, more refined.

Henry VIII was born with luxurious tastes. He had his banquet chairs supplied with velvet cushions, and about this time the parlor or "talking room," as it was called, was introduced, and here it was that the dames took refuge when the dinner had advanced beyond prudent limits, as it invariably did before the finish.

The cook that presided over the kitchen in those days was not the counterpart of our Nineteenth century Bridget, but he was an artist, and generally a man of quality. The ladies of the household, even those of noble birth, attended to many domestic duties, making the bread, preserving the fruits, while to understand the proper use of starch was considered a great accomplishment.—Tillie May Forney in Woman.

The Fat Man Trick.

Stage tricks and illusions have an undying charm even when the veil of mystery is raised. It was the celebrated family of Ravels that invented the fat man trick, and now we have an exposition of the manner in which that seeming marvel was accomplished. One of the actors in the pantomime sits at a table and ravenously eats dish after dish of food that a servant brings on to him. Presently the man, who like most ravenous eaters was rather thin and scrawny, begins to grow plump. His clothes fit him snugly. His waistcoat steadily swells out under the very eyes of the audience.

All the while he is eating like a sausage machine. In a few minutes he has grown to be a giant eight or nine feet tall, and with the proportions of an inflated balloon. The food eaten is all "property food," made of tissue paper, that the actor chews up into little balls and takes out of his mouth when occasion offers. His clothes are all of rubber and made to fit air tight around the wrists and neck. In sitting down he puts the heel of one boot over a little trap in the stage. An assistant below immediately couples a tube running from a bellows to a hole in the boot heel. Then he blows him up. By the time that the suit has grown so big that the inhabitant has to have a lantern to move around in it, the wind supply is cut off and the boot heel is plugged up. Then, by an ingenious arrangement of springs under the actor's feet the height is acquired.—Detroit Free Press.

The Legion's Iron Discipline.

Many desertions continue to take place from the French army in Tonkin. All the deserters who are recaptured are shot without compunction. Lately eighteen soldiers of the Foreign legion ran away from Southay with a lot of arms and accoutrements. They were caught in the mountain defiles after a chase which lasted a considerable time, and the eighteen were condemned to be shot at once. It is said that when the men were drawn up in single file in front of their graves the adjutant who was in charge of the firing party cried out with an oath, on seeing some of the doomed men fall slightly out of their alignment, "Can't you fellows keep your dressing better than that? Eyes right! Dress!" No sooner was the command given than the prisoners with parade like punctuality straightened themselves up and obeyed as if they were on the drill ground or at a review. When the fatal command was given, and the eighteen men went down before the terrible volley. The adjutant's words—if they were ever uttered, and it is probable that they were—show that an iron discipline still prevails in the French Foreign legion.—London Telegraph.

Watering the Bivalves.

"Always have your oysters opened while you wait," said a Brooklyn dealer. "Why? Because, although you pay five cents a quart more for them, you will save money. It is the custom of oyster dealers who open oysters the night before they are sold to throw them into water. An oyster will absorb about one-third its weight in water, and so the purchaser pays one-third of his money for water, which he can add to the oysters himself if he wants his bivalves watered."—New York Evening Sun.

Utilizing Apple Pomace.

Apple pomace was once thrown away at all the great cider mills, as it was thought to possess no value as food or manure. It is now sold to be used for both purposes. Not a few dairymen pay good prices for it to feed to milk cows.—Chicago Times.

The man who was found eating oysters out of the fisherman's barrel gave as his excuse that he believed in admitting raw material free.—Independent.

There are forty-three log school houses in Iowa. This is the number given in the report of the state superintendent for 1887.

An Evil Omen.

"Are you superstitious?"

"Not very. Why?"

"Do you believe that it is a sign of death when a dog howls under your window at night?"

"Yes; if I can find my gun before the dog gets away."—Nebraska State Journal.

Arizona's Seven Ancient Cities.

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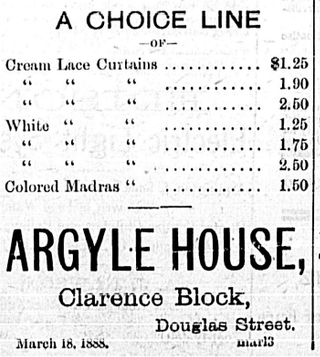
Port Essington, March 1, 1888. GUST. HOLMES. mar14-2mo-w



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